8. निदेशक (ए टी) टी एण्ड डी सर्किल

चूंकि नया भवन तैयार नहीं है, अतः अभी उक्त कार्यालयों को नए भवन में शिफ्ट करने के लिए नहीं कहा गया है।

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए, किराए के भुगतान का प्रश्न नहीं उठता। भवन निर्माण कार्य पूरा होने तथा नगर निगम प्राधिकारियों से अनापत्ति तथा अनुमति प्राप्त होने के तुरन्त बाद प्रस्तावित कार्यालयों को नए भवन में शिफ्ट किया जाएगा।

Export of software

1306. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to increase the export of software;

(b) if so, the achievement made in that regard during the last three years; and

(c) the year-wise details thereof alongwith the projection till the end of 2000 AD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The software exports during last three years and targets upto the year 2000 are given below:

Year	(Rs. in crores)
Achievements	
1995-96	2,550
1996-97	3,700
1997-98	6,500
Targets	
1998-99	9,250
1999-00	14,600
2000-01	23,100

Indian Reaction to us attack on Afghanistan/Sudan

1307. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the bomb-attacks by the United States on Afghanistan and Sudan in August this year, to allegedly crush terrorism; and

(b) if so, what was Government's reaction to this act of outrage and grave disturbance of world peace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Government have seen US statements that the USA air strikes carried out in August this year were directed against terrorist targets.

(b) India has consistently condemned international terrorism and expressed its shock and sorrow over the tragic loss of innocent lives which it leads to. It is an issue of particular concern to us, as India has itself been a victim of State sponsored, cross-border terrorism in its most heinous form.

It is our view that to tackle the menace of international terrorism what is required is not selective unilateral action, but a meaningful international cooperation to identify and act against those responsible for international terrorism—whether individuals, terrorists groups or States.

Steps to mobilise world opinion on Pak-sponsored Terrorism

1308. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US and UK Governments and their respective press have observed that Pakistan is training militants, including the Afghans, Pakistanis and Arabs to fight a proxy war in Kashmir and other parts of India and South Asian Sub-Continent including Afghanistan and Iran; and

(b) if so, what steps, if any, were taken by the Prime Minister and his team during their visit to New York in connection with UN General Assembly Session last September, to mobilise world